

House Resolution No. 3133

Whereas, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the significant achievements of a life gone by, that of Marvia Nell Thompson, who passed to her eternal reward on May 27, 2003; and

Whereas, Marvia Nell Thompson came into this world in Monticello, Arkansas, on June 28, 1921, as the last of five children born to proud and loving parents Paul Burton and Mary Josephine Brooks, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in San Antonio, Texas, Marvia embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Nelson D. Thompson during a memorable wedding ceremony in San Antonio in 1943; and

Whereas, Marvia and Nelson Thompson settled in Kansas City, Kansas, before making their home in Kansas City, Missouri, where they lived the rest of their married lives; and

Whereas, Marvia Thompson was a devoted wife who distinguished herself through forty years of exemplary employment with the J.A. Bruneing Company and affiliation with the Socialites Club, of which she was an active member for many years; and

Whereas, Marvia Thompson declared her love for the Lord at an early age and continued to glorify His name as a member of Mason Memorial United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Kansas, and St. James United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Missouri, through which she participated in United Methodist Women, Black Methodist for Church Renewal organizations, and several offices on the local and conference levels of the United Methodist Church for forty-two years; and

Whereas, preceded in death by her husband and her parents, Marvia Thompson leaves behind to cherish her memory her son, Nelson "Fuzzy" Thompson; her daughter-in-law, Cheryl Thompson; her sister, Maureen Brooks; her brother, James Brooks; her niece, Terri Lynn; her two great-nieces, Ashley and Brandi; her great-great-niece, Jasmine; and a host of other relatives and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Marvia Thompson, a remarkable woman of peace and kindness in this world who will be sadly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the son of the late Marvia Nell Thompson, as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Offered by _____
Representative Melba J. Curls
District No. 41

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3133, adopted May 30, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker